

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE June 2, 1987

FULL NAME Henry J. Whitmer, Jr. (nickname=Buck) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY Manassas STATE Virginia ZIP CODE 22110DATE OF BIRTH 6/40 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Methodist NATIONALITY U.S. CitizenOCCUPATION School Bus Driver (Fairfax County Public Schools)EDUCATION Limited Education - Mr. Whitmer has told unit Scouters that he cannot read.WEIGHT 200 lbs. HEIGHT 5'10" RACE CaucasianCOLOR OF HAIR Grey COLOR OF EYES _____OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Ruritan ClubMARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN NoneNAME OF SPOUSE None (Number, ages, and names, if possible)SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
84093 Troop 893	Centreville	VA	SA	11/15/66	
Post 117	Centreville	VA	EA	12/81	Unit dropped 1985

SPECIAL RECOGNITION 23 years with Troop 893, Scouter's Training AwardSUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

See attached memorandum

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council National Capital Area

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July 22, 1987

Mr. Paul Davis
Scout Executive
National Capital Area Council, No. 82

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Henry J. Whitmer, Jr.

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

JUL 22 1987

ERIN O'RILEY

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April 9, 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Davis
FROM: Bob Mersereau
SUBJ: Arrest of Centreville Scout Leader

Our office received a telephone call today from Sgt. O'Keefe of the Fairfax County Police Department ([REDACTED]). Ted Krisanda returned the call and provided the following information to me.

Sgt. O'Keefe reported to us the arrest of Mr. Henry Whitmer, Jr. Mr. Whitmer is currently registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 893, sponsored by the Centreville United Methodist Church. Mr. Whitmer has been charged with "criminal solicitation" which Sgt. O'Keefe defined as soliciting sex from a minor. The following facts were provided by Sgt. O'Keefe.

- Arraignment on this charge occurred on 4/8/87.
- Mr. Whitmer met the boy through Scouting.
- The sexual acts, for which he is charged, did not occur during a Scouting event.
- There is currently no evidence to indicate the involvement of other minors.
- Since being charged, he has ceased activity with the troop.

I am providing this information to you since, in the past, our policy has been to suspend the individual's membership, pending the outcome of the charges.

Mr. Henry Whitmer
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Manassas, VA 22110

*Added to CF file
6-5-87
deleted from Registration
files 6-16-87
Cm*



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA



JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030-4043

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JUDGE
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JUDGE
JAMES W. FOURQUREAN
JUDGE
PHILIP N. BROPHY
RETIRED JUDGE

May 15, 1987

Mr. Paul Davis
National Capital Area Council BSA
9190 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is in follow up to my telephone conversation with Bob Mersereau advising you that on April 7, 1987, Henry J. Whitmer, Jr. was charged with criminal solicitation to commit felony, Consensual Sodomy with a minor, a violation of Section 18.2-361 of the Virginia Code. The felony charge was amended to a misdemeanor, Sexual Battery, Section 18.674. On May 4, 1987, Mr. Whitmer was found guilty of the misdemeanor sexual battery charge and sentenced to twelve months in jail with twelve months suspended, and one year probation with mental health counseling to be monitored by the probation department.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Yours truly,

Vincent M. Picciano
Director of Court Services

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Boy Scouts of America

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June 8, 1987

Mr. Paul V. Ernst
Director of Registration
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Irving, Texas 75038-3096

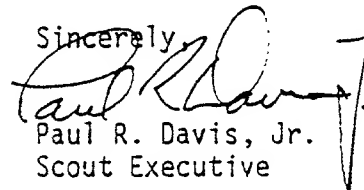
Dear Paul:

Herewith enclosed are confidential record sheets and supporting newspaper articles, written statements and memorandum prepared by professional staff members related to David M. Rankin and Henry J. Whitmer, Jr.

Both of these former Scouters (registration suspended) should be placed on file for future reference. The nature of the charges against these individuals is such that future registration should be denied for the good of the movement.

Please let me know if additional supporting documentation is required for either individual.

Sincerely,


Paul R. Davis, Jr.
Scout Executive

PRD:jbp

cc: Kenneth W. Davis, Area Director
Carl L. Gell, Legal Counsel
Dr. Gerard J. Kennedy, Council Commissioner



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